

Claims

- [c1] 1. A cover to hold a futon mattress and bedding, comprising:
a top portion;
at least one trough, in communication with said top portion; and
a means for maintaining said at least one trough taught against the futon mattress and bedding.
- [c2] 2. The cover of claim 1, further comprising a means for maintaining said top portion taught against the futon mattress and bedding.
- [c3] 3. The cover of claim 1, wherein said at least one trough is four troughs.
- [c4] 4. The cover of claim 1, wherein said means for maintaining said at least one trough taught against the futon mattress and bedding is elastic.
- [c5] 5. The cover of claim 1, wherein said means for maintaining said at least one trough taught against the futon mattress and bedding is hook and loop type fasteners.

- [c6] 6. The cover of claim 1, wherein said means for maintaining said at least one trough taught against the futon mattress and bedding is ties.
- [c7] 7. The cover of claim 1, wherein said means for maintaining said at least one trough taught against the futon mattress and bedding is snaps.
- [c8] 8. The cover of claim 3, wherein said four troughs are joined together to remain taught underneath the futon mattress and bedding.
- [c9] 9. The cover of claim 8, wherein said four troughs are joined together via elastic.
- [c10] 10. The cover of claim 8, wherein said four troughs are joined together via one radius emanating from each corner formed between every two of said four troughs.
- [c11] 11. The cover of claim 8, wherein said four troughs are held together via elastic disposed along the edge of each of said four troughs.
- [c12] 12. The cover of claim 11, wherein said four troughs are joined together via elastic.

[c13] 13. The cover of claim 12, wherein said four troughs are joined together via one radius emanating from each corner formed between every two of said four troughs.